

Update **Troopers** **Investigating** **Fatal** **Pedestrian Crash on East** **Chestnut Hill Rd (Rt. 4) -** **Newark**

Newark– The Delaware State Police are investigating a fatal crash involving a pedestrian that occurred last evening.

The incident occurred on July 14, 2020, at approximately 10:59 p.m., when a 2015 Hyundai Sonata was traveling westbound on Chestnut Hill Road (DE 4) in the left lane passing Brennen Drive and approaching Old Newark Road. The pedestrian was attempting to cross Chestnut Hill Road, east of Old Newark Road, from the north side of the roadway. The pedestrian entered the roadway directly into the path of the Sonata. The vehicle attempted to avoid the collision by swerving to the right but was unable to avoid striking with the pedestrian. The pedestrian was not crossing at a marked crosswalk which one was located east of the collision scene.

The operator of the Sonata, a 31-year-old male from Newark, DE remained on scene. He was properly restrained and not injured.

The pedestrian, a 43-year-old male from Newark, DE was transported to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld at this time pending the notification of next of kin.

Chestnut Hill Road was closed for approximately 2 1/2 hours while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the

Delaware State Police Troop 2 Collision Reconstruction Unit.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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